

## MEMORIAL CONFERENCE

Program of the Sumter District Memorial Conference at Manning, May 12-14.

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Response "Why We Came to Manning," Miss Ida Griffin. Music by choir.

Address by Rev. R. S. Truesdale. Saturday 10 A. M. Devotional, Mrs. M. L. Wait.

Organization—Roll call of delegates, appointment of committees.

"The Duties of a Delegate," Miss Michael McLeod.

Report of District Secretary. Report of Council Meetings.

Music. Young People's Work, Mrs. W. H. Hodges.

Department of Publicity, Mrs. Garfield.

Paper, Mrs. J. P. Attaway. Narratives from Societies.

Address by President, Mrs. W. L. Wall.

Parliamentary Drill, Mrs. Joseph Spratt.

Non-Devotions, Mrs. W. H. Hodge. Sunday, 9:30 P. M.

Devotional, Mrs. R. L. Kirtwood. Department of Social Service, Miss

Miss Scholtes. Teaching Minutes to Children—Music.

Paper, Mrs. J. W. Griffin. Narratives of Societies continued.

Tempance and Minutes, Mrs. Joseph Spratt.

Paper, Miss Kate Fair, "New Americanism."

Minutes of each session. Devotional, "What Has Been the

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Order of Prayer. Hymn, "God be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

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## PLANT PEAS SAYS WILLIAMS.

Attention Should be Focused on Summer Legumes Now. Advises Farm Demonstration.

It is time for the farmers of Sumter county to begin to plan for their next year's fertilizer. We cannot see any definite time when the conflict in Europe will end and it is up to us to make our farms self-supporting, from every standpoint. Owing to the great abundance of cheap peas, every acre that is idle and in small grain should be broadcasted, and two or three rows of peas should be planted in the cornfields. This is a good time for all of the farmers who have not already changed to growing iron and Brahman peas to do so. These peas have always sold from two to two dollars and fifty cents per bushel and they may be had in any quantity this year at from one twenty-five to one dollar and a half per bushel. I believe that nearly all of the farmers in Sumter county know about the nematode-resistant properties of these peas and about the injurious effect of the ordinary cow peas on land that has a tendency to cotton wilt. By another year we should be growing the iron and Brahman to the exclusion of all others and we should exert ourselves to get the peas of these varieties for planting where we expect to gather our seed this year. It does not make any difference whether or not we have the peas for hay and feed it and return the manure to the soil, in either case the land will be benefited unless we sell the hay. A great many farmers are contemplating shipping cream to the Burlington creamery, and if there is to be much profit obtained it is necessary for each farmer to grow an abundance of roughage for hay.

A number of farmers are planting velvet beans, the ninety-day variety, and they will help a great deal to make another crop without fertilizer. I should like to see every farmer in Sumter county plant some of these ninety-day beans. I have never been very enthusiastic over planting the regular old Florida velvet bean, because it necessitated a considerable expenditure for seed each year, and not much grain was matured for animals to eat. But the ninety-day bean matures from 20 to 30 bushels of beans and can be planted as late as the first of June. It is better to plant them in May. A common method of planting the beans is to plant two beans between each hill of corn about the middle of May for early planted corn. They should be planted somewhat deeper than it is necessary to plant peas as it requires more moisture for them to germinate. These beans make two or three times as much growth as the peas and are valuable in adding nitrogen to the soil compared with peas in the same proportion as the amount of vines each produce. The velvet beans like Brahman and iron peas do not have root knot.

The oat crop is already cut very short and wheat will not be as good as it would have been, if we had had more rain in February and the first part of March.

I should like to call the attention of the farmers who are offering peas for sale at a dollar a bushel or less, to their feeding value. There are sixty pounds of peas and only 50 pounds of corn, to the bushel, and the peas are much higher in protein, one of the most essential elements in feeds. It seems to me that it would pay well to feed at least a half ration of peas to all of our hogs and nearly a half ration to our work stock, especially those who are in a position to have these feeds cracked and mixed together.

J. Frank Williams, Local Farm Demonstration Agent.

HENRY FORD SUES.

Navy League Charges Him With Libel.

Washington, May 6.—The Navy League has filed a libel suit against Henry Ford in the District Supreme Court. False statements are charged concerning the League's backers.

Admiral Winslow, commanding the Pacific fleet, reports that a British cruiser seized the schooner Leona, flying the Mexican flag, but belonging to the German vice consul at Guaymas. The schooner was enroute from Manzanillo to San Blas.

Many telegrams received today urge President Wilson to accept the German pledge. It is believed if the new orders are followed there will be no further cause for a break. Another violation would call for an immediate break without notice.

Strike at Schenectady.

Schenectady, May 6.—Five hundred trolley employees struck today. The city system and the interurban lines to Troy and Albany are tied up. No attempt will be made to operate cars. The strikers demand five cents an hour increase in wages.

New York, May 6.—Captain McKegg and thirty-nine men who were rescued from the submarine British steamer Industry, arrived today. The submarine gave warning.

## SUMTER DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

To Be Held at Rembert Church on May 30, 31—Excellent Program Provided.

The Annual Sunday School Conference of the Sumter District, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will be held at Rembert's church on the St. John and Rembert's charge of the South Carolina Conference on May 30-31. A splendid program is being prepared by the Presiding Elder, Dr. H. W. Bays, the district secretary, and Rev. W. C. Owen, field secretary. The subjects to be discussed are comprehensive and will prove helpful. Seven of the districts in the two conferences have already held these Sunday School conferences, and it is hoped to make this the best of all. Speakers have been notified and are expected to come well prepared to lead in the discussions. Frequent round tables will be held, so that in this way practically every phase of the subject will be touched.

Every pastor and every superintendent in the district is a delegate ex officio. In addition to these, each school is expected to send one or more representatives, preferably a worker in the school, and all who are interested are cordially invited to attend the day sessions anyway. To all who come assurance is given of a most pleasant and profitable conference. The well known hospitality of Rembert's will be sustained.

Sumter district is composed of 18 churches, with 65 churches, with 60 Sunday schools, with an enrollment of 6000 and 441 officers and teachers. The district covers Sumter, Lee and Wilkes counties, and parts of Clarendon and Calhoun counties.

Dr. H. W. Bays is the genial and popular Presiding Elder. He is a veteran of the old school, and under his leadership the district is doing splendid work. This is his third year on the district and is proving to be one of the best.

RELEASE SPEAKERS AT PICNIC.

Large Crowd in Attendance at Pleasant Grove School Yesterday.

Those who attended the picnic at Pleasant Grove on Thursday report a large crowd in attendance, plenty to eat and an enjoyable time.

It was stated that the address by former Gov. Blease, who was introduced by H. Frank Kelley, was listened to by his audience, but that the former governor secured only slight applause, even when he tried his best to warm up his audience. It is also stated by some of those in attendance that the former governor had been invited to make an educational talk and that his departure from this request with the political speech which followed was not taken in good part by the school authorities.

Get Rid of Flies.

Action now is an essential in the campaign against the fly. This filthy insect is the chief disseminator of disease and the most active agent in causing preventable illness and deaths. The economic loss amounts yearly to millions.

"Live and let live" is a fine old saying; but it is evil if it leads to sparing the fly. Somewhat the same effect is had from Ruskin's humorous account of the imperturbable fly lighting on the back of the hand that tears itself loose like an acre of ground and slaps at him. The smile gives pardon; but the fly's life has become forfeit with the deaths of babies. There may still be a few Uncle Tobys who will take a tormenting fly to the window and say: "Why should I hurt thee? This world is surely wide enough to hold both thee and me." Science, however, has written the death warrant of the fly as an unmitigated evil, yet late as a decade or two ago the fly was regarded as a scavenger. These tolerant views came in an age of ignorance or of sentimentality. Uncle Toby's creator is the author of the "Sentimental Journey," which was written in an age when "sensibility" was sought after and sobbed over. A more common sense age knows that the fly means death. To destroy the fly is a necessary health measure. With him go most of the typhoid, scarlet fever, and much of the tuberculosis. Cleanliness is the surest preventive of the fly and, consequently, of disease. The time to enforce one's purpose is now—with a swift, sure aim.—The State.

Those who have signed pledges for Chautauqua tickets are asked to get them at once, or just as soon as possible, as already there have been nearly a hundred and fifty requests for tickets over the one thousand which were pledged last year, and those in charge wish to know whether all of thousand are wanted by those who have pledged to take them, as it will be impossible to sell more than the thousand at the \$2.50 price. All sold over that number will cost \$3.00. Tickets are now on sale at the Y. M. C. A., and the sooner they are secured the better it will suit the local committee.

## WEEK'S WEATHER FORECAST.

Showers Probable During Latter Part of Week.

Washington, May 6.—The extensive areas of low pressure that now covers the Northwestern States and the western Canadian provinces will advance slowly eastward, reaching the Middle West by the middle of the week and the Eastern States the latter part of the week. It will cause unsettled weather and local showers during the next several days in the region of the Great Lakes, the extreme upper Mississippi valley, the Northwestern States, and the north Pacific States. By the middle of the week local showers and thunderstorms are probable over the Great Central Valleys and the Plains States, and the latter part of the week in the Middle Atlantic States and throughout the South. The weather will be generally fair the first half of the week throughout the Southern States and the Great Central Valleys, and until the latter part of the week in the Atlantic States, although unsettled weather is probable Sunday in the North Atlantic States.

Selma Fein President Arrested.

Dublin, May 8.—John MacNeill, president of the Selma Fein volunteers has been arrested.

## Saratoga Spring, May 6.—Methodist

laymen protest against the plan to receive Ex-President Taft as speaker, because he vetoed the interstate liquor shipment bill.

Licenses to marry have been issued to two colored couples: Willie Burroughs and Lottie Rovenia Abraham, Sumter; Stephen Taylor and Pearl Galen, Sumter.

Announcements of candidates will be printed in this column until the close of the campaign for \$5. No cards accepted on credit.

At the request of my friends I announce myself as a candidate for the 7th Magisterial District, subject to the rules of the Democratic party. I am in the race to a finish if I don't get but one vote.

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Through Pullman cars will be operated from Wilmington, Fayetteville and Florence Sunday, May 14th, upon the following schedule:

Lv. Wilmington...	3.45 P. M. May 14
Lv. Fayetteville...	4.47 P. M. May 14
Lv. Florence...	8.05 P. M. May 14
Lv. Sumter...	9.32 P. M. May 14
Ar. Augusta...	1.35 A. M. May 15
Ar. Atlanta...	6.10 A. M. May 15
Lv. Atlanta...	6.25 A. M. May 15
Ar. Birmingham...	12.25 Noon May 15

For further information, reservation, tickets, etc. call on O. V. PLAYER, Ticket Agent, Sumter, S. C.

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